

Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 - Expedited Examining Procedure

Page 5 of 5

Serial No.: 10/674,174

Confirmation No.: 1946

Filed: 29 September 2003

For: CLOSURE SYSTEM AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

Summary

It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims 1-3, 7-15, and 29-44 are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted

By

Mueting, Raasch & Gebhardt, P.A.

P.O. Box 581415

Minneapolis, MN 55458-1415

Phone: (612) 305-1220

Facsimile: (612) 305-1228

9 JAN 2007
Date

By: Kevin W. Raasch
Kevin W. Raasch
Reg. No. 35,651
Direct Dial (612) 305-1218

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the Transmittal Letter and the paper(s), as described hereinabove, are being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the Patent and Trademark Office, addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 9th day of January, 2007, at 11:12 a.m. (Central Time).

By: R. OgilvieName: Rachel Ogilvie